of the paddy. I do not know the necessity for any car so far as Chittur Taluk is concerned. There the people are pressing Government to take measurement of paddy and instead of spending Rs. 150 for a car, I think you will do well to increase the subordinate staff in the Department so that the work of taking measurement of paddy may be expedited. I do not object to any officer getting something extra for good work done. But please enlarge the staff so that the people are not compelled to keep paddy in hand which they would like to get converted into cash.

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):* It is true that in Chittur there are a large number of voluntary purchases. It is a place surrounded on all sides by British border. The Tahsildar has to go to a large number of small holdings to take paddy. Immediately after the harvest, everybody wants to sell paddy simultaneously. So, there is voluntary offer and there is delay in measuring.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* I think you are labouring under a misapprehension. Government have engaged special staff to watch the outflow of paddy. What is the rationale for allowing an officer Rs. 150 and asking him to run about. Do you verify where he runs about?

Mr. President: Is the Hon'ble Member pressing his cut motion?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I am not pressing the cut motion. Of course, Government will do the needful before the next viruppu crops are harvested.

Cut motion by leave withdrawn

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Before that item is put like that, what exactly is the proportion of 25 per cent in that Rs. 30,000 should be known, because I oppose only that. So, that figure may be worked out and that may be separately put.

Mr. President: I suggest that if an hon'ble member objects to a particular item and if he wishes to vote against a particular item, the proper course is, when I put the particular demand of Rs. 30,000 separately, to vote against that.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* That Rs. 30,000 includes not only the pay but also the 25 per cent.

Mr. President: In that case, the hon'ble member ought to have given notice of a motion to reduce the grant by a sum which he estimates will cover the cost of the 25 per cent.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* How can I estimate?

Mr. President: It is possible to find out; I am afraid I cannot help the hon'ble member. now. His only course now is to vote against one of these grants. He is opposing the Rs. 30,000.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I do not want your help, Sir. I am opposing all the same.

Mr. President: I said just now that I would put the particular grant to which he objects. I am now putting the 3 grants.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I am opposing two.

Mr. President: I understood the hon'ble member to say that he was opposing one.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Out of the Rs. 30,000 I oppose 25 per cent.

Mr. President: I have not put the Rs. 30,000 yet.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Rs. 150, the car allowance also I am opposing

Demands put and carried

49. Rs. 1,920—0—0 under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment"

50. Rs. 320—0—0 under "1—Land Revenue—Dearness allowance"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,920 under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment", and Rs. 320 under "1—Land Revenue—Dearness allowance". The staff of the Cochin-Kanayannur and Trichur Treasuries have been strengthened by the addition of one Assistant Samorathy for each and 2 accountants on Rs. 40—60 and each of the other Treasuries, of Mukundapuram and Talappalli has been strengthened by an addition of one accountant each. These amounts are required to cover the establishment charges, rather the pay of the staff and the dearness allowance.

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